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ALASKA EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION CENTER

April 20, 1998

9:18 am

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center located a light earthquake that occurred on Saturday at 07:49 pm ADT in the Kodiak Island region of Alaska. This earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.4 and was located at a depth of about 6 miles (10 km). The magnitude and location may change slightly as additional data are received and processed.

No reports of this event having been felt and/or causing damage have been received at this time.

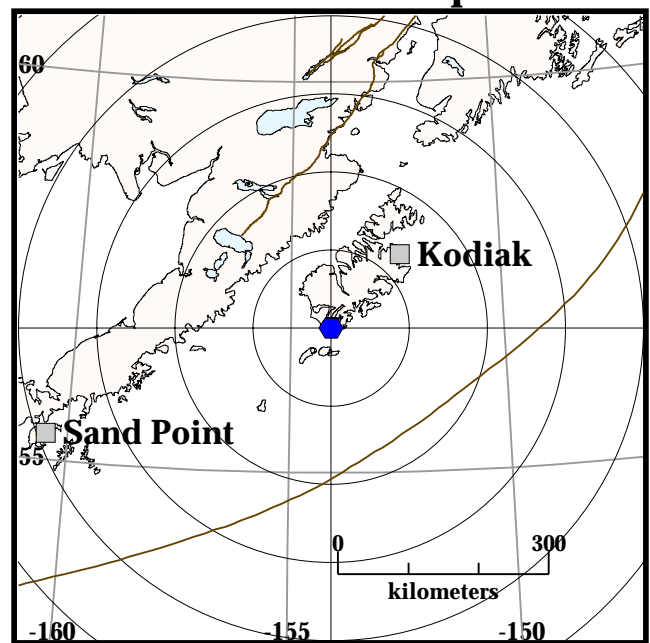
Distance to nearby locations:

37 mi (60 km) SW of Old Harbor
48 mi (77 km) S of Larsen Bay
52 mi (84 km) SSE of Karluk
83 mi (134 km) SSW of Port Lions
90 mi (144 km) SW of Kodiak
94 mi (152 km) SW of Ouzinkie

Preliminary earthquake parameters:

Origin Time (UT): 980419 03:49:19
Latitude: 56 N 51'
Longitude: 154 W 3'
Depth: 10 km
Magnitude: ML 4.4

Location of Earthquake



Circles are 111 km (70 miles) apart.

The location and magnitude for this earthquake may be updated as data from additional seismic stations are received. The Alaska Earthquake Information Center will continue to gather data and may issue additional releases as appropriate. With any moderate or large earthquake, aftershocks should be expected to occur.

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